

**RESPONSE UNDER 37 CFR 1.116
EXPEDITED PROCEDURE - EXAMINING GROUP 1630**

PATENT

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicants : Evy Reitan et al.
Application No. : 10/509,722
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For : **PROCESS FOR ISOLATING NUCLEIC ACID WITH
CHAOTROPE AGENTS AND AMMONIUM
COMPOUNDS**

Examiner : Samuel C. Woolwine
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AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.116

Commissioner for Patents:

In response to the Office Action dated April 29, 2008, please amend the application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Amendments to the Drawings begin on page 6 of this paper and include an attached Replacement Sheet.

Remarks begin on page 7 of this paper.